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SUBJECT: CODEL DIGGS

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

1. SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY INFORMED DEPARTMENT ON AFTERNOON JUNE 17 THAT MRS. DIGGS AND MRS. YATES HAVE BEEN REFUSED SOUTH AFRICAN VISAS AND WILL BE REQUIRED TO REMAIN IN TRANSIT AREA AT JAN SMUTS. ACCORDING TO SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY, RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR REP. DIGGS AND PARTY AT HOTEL WITHIN JAN SMUTS FOR THE NIGHT OF JUNE 23.

2. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT REP. DIGGS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED BY SAG TO LEAVE TRANSIT LOUNGE, EMBASSY SHOULD BE PREPARED
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TO PROVIDE HIM WITH A BRIEFING ON CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN

SOUTH AFRICA. AS IN CASE OF PREVIOUS STOPOVERS AT JAN SMUTS BY REP. DIGGS, SAG OBJECTS TO PASSING OF ANY COMMUNICATION BETWEEN REP. DIGGS AND PRESS WHILE HE IS IN TRANSIT AREA. SHOULD REP. DIGGS REQUEST PASSING OF COMMUNICATIONS TO PRESS OR OTHERS, EMBASSY OFFICERS SHOULD DECLINE ON BASIS OF SAG OBJECTION AND FACT THAT TO DO SO UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD BE ABUSE OF DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGE PERMITTING

OFFICERS TO ENTER TRANSIT AREA AND MEET WITH REP. DIGGS. IF REP. DIGGS WISHES TO RELEASE STATEMENT TO SOUTH AFRICA PRESS, YOU MAY INVITE HIM TO MAIL IT TO EMBASSY FROM ANY POINT OUTSIDE SOUTH AFRICA, AND SAY THAT YOU WILL BE HAPPY TO DISTRIBUTE IT, MAKING CLEAR PLACE WHERE IT ORIGINATED.

3. REP. COLLINS DESIRES EMBASSY ARRANGE PROGRAM SIMILAR TO THAT ARRANGED LAST JANUARY, INCLUDING SOWETO VISIT AND LUNCHEON TO MEET REPRESENTATIVE SOUTH AFRICANS. INGERSOLL

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